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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for entry and consideration in the above-identified application. The Applicant hereby requests the reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.